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In re U.S. Patent Application)
SATO et al.)
Application 10/077,163) Art Unit 1634
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For: BIOPOLYMER HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)
(AS AMENDED))
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$450.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Response to an Office Action*.

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